WOMEN SUFFER.

Hard to attend to back that aches A woman's kidneys give her constant is the first warning of sick kidneys and should never be

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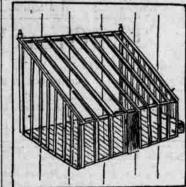


HANDLING BROODY HENS.

fumane and Expeditions Metho of Preventing Them from Wast-ing Their Time.

There is a whole lot of mistaken no tion affoat about the best way to break up a broody hen. It is true that ducking her in the water trough will make her think of other things than hatching chickens, and throwing her over the fence by the tail will jar her some, and may "break her up" (or to pieces) if persisted in; but is that the real thing we are after? Most of us keep hens for the eggs they lay. Therefore, the only correct method of handling broody hens is not only to stop their desire to sit, but to induce them to begin laying again in the shortest possible time. Many people believe the thing to do is to shut the broody hens in coops without food or water and "starve them to it." Others don't do anything. They just let them sit it out, and incidentally feed the lice. They seem to go on the theory that a hen sitting is a hen resting, and ought to grow fat doing nothing. Per haps she ought to, but she will not.

Why does a hen get broody? There You tell. It is a question of heredity It would seem that there is a condition



SPLENDID WALL COOP.

of perve exhaustion after a long period of laying, though it does not follow necessarily that there would be a con dition of fat exhaustion. Some of the fattest hens become broody. But whatever the theory, the fact is that the quickest and best way to break up broody hens and to get them to laying again is to remove them from the nests when they first show signs of getting broody. If they are permitted to stay on the nests for several days the desire to remain increases, and they are more persistent than if they had been removed promptly. They should be placed in coops or in a pen by themselves, where they can have plenty of pure air and an abundance of good rich food and clean water. If one has only a few fowls a separate pen is best, and in this case a male should be placed with the hens. Where many hens are kept it becomes necessary to provide coops for the sitters and to place them where they will be the most the hens each night when gathering the eggs. Two forms of coops are here shown; the one upon the wall may be used by those who feel that they can afford to pay for appearances. It is more difficult to fight the mites by this arrangement. We simply use 48 or 60 quart berry crates, that can be purchased second-handed in most towns for a mere pittance. At first they were



THE SIMPLEST THING OUT.

used without alteration, being placed on the floor of each house. But the confined fowls would persist in flying out whenever others were added. The crates were then suspended like a cage by wires from the rafters, with a sliding slat fixed for a door. This worked better, but the motion spilled the water from the dishes, and the other hens would persist in flying on the top of the crates to lay, even though the product would roll off a minute later and be broken. They were also hard to clean. We now simply knock off the top or the bottom of the crate. turn it upside down on the floor, fix a sliding slat on one end for a door, and all is ready. It is easy to whitewash inside and out, and quick to clean by lifting to a new place, there being no floor space to the coop. It is not lay on it. By placing it next to the general water pan we do not have an extra water basin to fill. It is our practice to keep broody hens confined three or four days. A few of these go back to the nests and we have to resentence them to three days more in prisonment on full rations. With some breeds (ours are leghorns) a longer confinement will be necessary.

The things to bear in mind to break up the desire to sit are to act promptly and to so feed and care for the hens that they will be filled with new life and vitality, so that they will quit their nonsense and go to laying as soon as possible. This will save time, hens and patience.-James E. Kice, in N. Y Trib-

Friszled Fowls Are Grotesque. Frizzled fowls are the most grotesque members of the poultry family. Their name is applied from the paculiar manner in which their feathers curve upward and backward at the ends. 4s if in defiance of nature's laws. This curving is most conspicuous in the hackle and saddle feathers. As these birds vary in color, there is no rule for judging their plumage, except that it must have the peculiar upward curve, and any color is admissible. The combs may be either double or single. Frizzled fowls are reported to be hardy and very early and good layers.

—Farmers' Review.

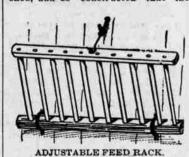
CATTLE FOR MARKET.

as Correspondent Writes The Feeding Stock is an Industry

Feeding stock for market is carried on by the farmers in this section to greater extent this winter than any year previous. Other years it was only most well to do class of farmers who fed. The past fall, although fat cattle were scarce and high priced, as but few were fattened the past winter and summer, other cattle were as a result all the more numerous. Corn was plentiful and though the price was good, the roads to town were anything but good. Hogs were also not numerous enough to eat all the corn, as the drought and consequent shortness of feed induced many farmers to sell even most of their brood sows Most of the farmers who had half or a full car load of steers to feed and had put up their own and bought a few more from those neighbors who were not able or inclined to feed themselves. Others went to work and shipped in western cattle, some as many as four or five carloads. These feeders, of course, will have to buy considerable corn as well as other roughage, which enables the renter and oth er farmers on a smaller scale to get their farm products sold right near at home for as good a price as they would receive by hauling it a long way over bad roads to town. The hog, the very best friend we farmers can boast of, helps to pay the cattle feeders what they would fail to make on the cattle. If he has pigs in the feed lot, say about 30 half-grown shotes running behind a carload and a half or two loads of cattle, those pigs will grow up and fatten on the corn that the steers waste. Thus if the farmer or feeder can get even as much only as his corn fairly well paid by the steers the hogs will much more than repay him for the work the feeding will take. This win-ter's result of feeding will be of great value, as new interest in stock raising has been awakened. If the outcome is as encouraging as the prospect now a complete revolution in this particular branch of farming is assured. Rural New Yorker. SHEEP-FEEDING RACK.

It Prevents Waste Which is Always Sure to Occur When Hay Is Loose in the Racks.

A very convenient outside rack for sheep is shown in the accompanying It is placed against the barn or shed, and so constructed that the



weight on the inside keeps the rack pressed up against the hav, so that it is always full until it is empty. It prevents waste, which always occurs when hav is loose in the racks. It is recomconvenient for the attendant to coop | mended that a grain trough be placed underneath a rack of this kind to catch the chaff as it falls .- Farm and

POULTRY PARAGRAPHS.

damp or drafty roosting places.

twice a week and preferably every loss is considered theirs.

Good feeding, good stock, no lice, poultry keeper. One of the greatest mistakes made

grain they pick up. There will be more poultry shows

this year than in any previous onewhich shows a growing interest. Don't be afraid of culling too closely. When selecting breeding stock try to err on the side of strictness if at all.

balanced grain for egg production. The capacity of the poultry house depends not entirely upon the size of currency, is little more than two the flock, but upon the size of the hens. years--Commercial Poultry.

American Farms in Mexico. While many farmers from the United States have been homesteading on the prairies of Manitoba and Saskatchewan the past year, the greater movement of agricultural capital seems to have been across the southern nation high enough for the hens to want to al boundary. The amount thus invested in Mexico is reckoned at \$30,000,000. many large plantations and stockraising enterprises being operated with capital from the United States, and usually under management of talent from this country. Mexico now has a substantial government in which investors feel confidence. No doubt if these countries to the south would prove themselves suitable for raising something else than revolutions and rumpus, they would attract a fair share of the agricultural capital that is beginning to overflow its border lines both north and south.—Boston Budget.

The Struggle for Existence. It is a curious fact, in the history of nations, that only those which have had to struggle the hardest for an ex-istence have been highly successful. As a rule, the same thing is true of men, says Success. One would think that it would be a great relief to have the bread-and-butter problem solved by one's ancestors so that he might devote all his energies and time to the development of the mental and spiritual faculties. But this is contrary to the verdict of history and the daily experience of the world. The strugglers, these born to a heritage of poverty and toil, and not those reared in the lap of fortune, have, with few expenions, been the leaders of civilizations. ceptions, been the leaders of civiliza-

HEARD AT THE CAPITOL.

Grateful for Secretary Hay's efforts on behalf of persecuted Jews in Rou mania, Rev. Marcus H. Duboy, a rabbi of Evansville, Ind., wrote him a touching letter of thanks, using the Hebrew tongue. He was somewhat surprised to receive from Mr. Hay an autograph letter in the same language. Very few persons, even among the secretary's ntimates, were aware that he was a

Hebrew scholar of distinction, Chauncey Depew always did have a high opinion of Senator Hoar, but his admiration was much increased a few days ago. The New Yorker was presiding in the senate temporarily when Mr. Hoar was speaking on the trusts In the course of his remarks the aged Massachusetts man said: "You. Mr. President, although a young man, can remember," etc. Chauncey blushed and everybody else smiled broadly.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, holds the record so far this congress for a ong-distance talk. His speech occupies 38 pages in the Congressional Record. He held the floor for six days and spoke on an average of 21/2 hours a day, or 15 hours in all. A senate expert at figures has discovered that it required 60,800 words to express Senator Nelson's sentiments on this bill. His long occupancy of the floor became a joke in the enate, and he became known and was frequently addressed as "the regular

A Washington newspaper man hasr had-a habit of dropping a roll of bills at the feet of a person with whom he was talking and then pretending to find the money. He tried it on Con-gressman Taylor the other day, and he Ohio man promptly claimed the roll, saying he had just lost about that amount. The reporter pleaded that it was a joke, but Taylor would not have it that way until on accidentally putting his hand in an outside overcoat pocket he found his money. The newspaper man has given up practical

A tall, dark man, looking thoughtfully about him at the last white house reception, attracted considerable attention. His colleagues in the house recognized the native Hawaiian delegate, Robert William Wilcox. His father was a native of Newport, R. I., but his mother was a pure native of the island of Maui. Mr. Wilcox has been a leader of his people and was sentenced to death for his effort to restore Queen Liliuokalani. The United States intervened and the sentence was commuted to 35 years' imprisonment at hard labor and \$10,000 fine. This sentence was afterward commuted by President

GOVERNMENTAL PROBLEMS.

It is suggested in France that increase of population be encouraged by giving government positions only to men having large families.

Some new statistics show that while n England the number of births exeeds the number of deaths by 116 in every 1,000, in Italy by 107, and in Austria by 193, in France the births are only 1,006, as against 1,000 deaths.

During the coming spring the German government will open a permanent exposition for the welfare of laborers, the purpose of which is to display inventions for the prevention of accidents, which will be explained by lectures, and to exhibit contrivances for protection against so-called trade diseases.

The post office money order departhandles about \$300,000,000 a Roup usually comes from having year. The loss by the dishonesty and carelessness of clerks has been only \$251 in the last two years. But Don't force the hen to roost under this is partly explained by the fact a leaky roof during the winter storms. that the clerks are made responsible Feed meat in some form at least for the money they handle and any

The Electrical World says that the Don't try to trade market eggs to kaiser's call for international discusyour neighbor who has invested in sion and regulation of the whole question of air telegraphy was most per-tinent. Unless something of the kind no carelessness, is sure success to any is undertaken there is certain to be vexatious interference and venomous litigation, and we can imagine no by those keeping poultry is in feed-ing grain exclusively. One advantage in keeping poultry on the farm is the large amount of waste to collision with a full line of expert than an action arising from an ethertestimony on each side.

MONEY MATTERS.

The average factory hand gets \$1.40 a day and creates \$3.75 worth. The savings bank deposits of the One of the best informed poultry United States equal the national debt

men declares he considers oats the best multiplied by three, The average life of \$1 and \$2 bills, from issue to redemption as mutilated

THE MARKETS.

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Since David Kaphokohoakimohokeweon-h resigned his office as postmaster at Keo-cea, Island of Maui, Hawaii, the fourth ssistant postmaster general has been un-ble to find anyone to take the office. David able to find anyone to take the office. David of the unpronounceable name has been holding down the office ever since Hawaii was made a territory, but some time ago he got more lucrative employment on a sugar plantation at three dollars a month and left the government service, where he received \$24 a year. Mr. Kaphokohoakimohokeweonah is said to be a lineal descendant of the famous King Kahitapokamikokiwealoha, who, tradition tells, was "very fond of missionaries."—N. Y. Sun.

Few Old Men Can Say This. Lakefield, Minn., Feb. 2nd.—Wm. E. Gen try of this place makes the following state

ment:
"For over forty years I suffered with misery in my back and at times I could not pass
water without great pain and a burning sensation. I have had to make water as many

sation. I have had to make water as many as sixteen times during one night—just a little at a time. I tried many kinds of kidney medicines but all without any good result till at last 1 tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains are all gone.

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O wretched lot of the twentieth century man! Not only is the air full of microbes, but now we must have a care not to in tale a wireless message.—Toronto Star.

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A man has been selling tarred stones for oal to people of Connecticut. That story bout wooden nutmegs can't be true.—Phil-delphia Besserd

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A New Novel Attracting Attention

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"Lionel Ardon," by Malcolm Dearborn, is a new historical novel brought out by Dillingham & Co., in November last. It has many points on which to commend it for its superiority to the reading public. There is, at present, such a deluge of new novels that when one can be picked out whose interest is so intense and whose characters are so well drawn like all productions of true merit, it is soon placed in the first rank. At the time of the publication of this volume we had the pleasure of favorably reviewing it, and we are pleased to note the general appreciation of "Lionel Ardon" by the American press. The following is from the Boston Beacon:

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"In this book the reader renews acquaint-ance with English history by means of a story delicately conceived and very inter-estingly told. The historical characters are well drawn and the imaginary ones are true to life past or present. This is the first novel to utilize the beautiful face and char-acter of Lady Jane Grey and she makes a acter of Lady Jane Grey and she makes a very attractive part of the story. Lionel Ardon from boyhood to manhood plays worthily the hero's part. The book is very strikingly bound in dark blue and gilt with a decorative touch by the outlines of the rose and thistle in colors and two inverted swords in white."

To Be Well Spoken Of.

Uncle George—If you would have men speak well of you after you are dead, culti-vate a sunny disposition and be kind and sympathetic with all. Tom—Yes; and if you would have men speak well of you while you are alive, be rich and prosperous.—Boston Transcript.

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